

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

Replace the Abstract with:

A multi-pin connector ~~arranged to connect~~ for connecting a signal line on a backboard side and a signal line on a daughter board side has open pins where the signal lines are not connected. In order to prevent transmission loss ~~of on~~ the signal lines caused by these open pins, terminating resistances are connected to both ends of the open pins, and ~~sides~~ ends of the terminating resistances opposite to the open pins are connected to ~~the~~ ground or to a power supply.